

## CLAIMS

1. A soaker hose and ground anchor assembly, the soaker hose  
5 having opposed ends, a top wall and a bottom wall, the top wall being  
provided with a plurality of openings through which water can pass, a plug  
fitted in one end of the soaker hose to plug this end of the soaker hose, the  
ground anchor comprising a sleeve, the sleeve extending over the plug and  
being attached to the plug in a non rotatable manner, the ground anchor  
10 further comprising a stake adapted for insertion into the ground, the stake  
having a longitudinal axis which is substantially at right angles to the top wall  
of the soaker hose such that when the stake is inserted in the ground, the top  
wall of the soaker hose extends upwardly from the ground.
- 15 2. The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sleeve is  
provided with a flattened top portion.
3. The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the soaker hose is  
provided with visual identification means to clearly identify if the hose is in the  
20 correct "upright" position.
4. The assembly as claimed in claim 1, including a hose reel, the  
soaker hose adapted to be wound about the hose reel.
- 25 5. The assembly as claimed in claim 4, wherein the hose reel has  
a wind up portion or hub about which the soaker hose extends, the wind up  
portion being oval in configuration, opposed ends on the wind up portion, the  
opposed ends being substantially V shaped to define sharp curves about  
which the soaker hose winds.
- 30 6. The assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the visual  
identification comprises a line or a plurality of lines which are of a different or  
contrasting colour and which are on the top wall of the soaker hose.